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SUBJ: POLITICAL PRISONERS RELEASE RUMORED

1. IT IS WIDELY RUMORED IN BAMAKO THAT PRESIDENT COLONEL MOUSSA TRAORE HAS BROUGHT ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS TO BAMAKO INCLUDING FORMER PRESIDENT MODIBO KEITA AND THAT HE WILL SOON RELEASE AT LEAST SOME POLITICAL DETAINEES, IN FULFILLING A PROMISE WHICH HE MADE IN HIS DEC 174 NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE TO THE NATION (SEE BAMAKO 27). POLITICAL OFFICER WAS INFORMED OF GOM'S MOVE BY MAMADOU KABA, ASSISTANT EDITOR OF GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER L'ESSOR AND WAS REPEATED BY DR. RUTH MORGENTHAU, BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY, WHO IS VISITING MALI AT INVITATION OF MINISTER OF LABOR (A CLOSE ADVISOR TO PRESIDENT TRAORE) AND SECRETARY GENERAL OF MALI'S NATIONAL LABOR UNION, SEYDOU DIALLO.

2. PRESUMABLY IN CONNECTION WITH POSSIBLE PRISONER RELEASE, PRESIDENT TRAORE IN HIS MESSAGE TO THE NATION ON NATIONAL ARMY DAY, JANUARY 20, WARNED ALL ACTIVISTS AND OTHER TROUBLE MAKERS NOT TO ATTEMPT
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TO EXPLOIT THE BITTERNESS AND ANIMOSITY OF PRISONERS

(AFTER THEY ARE RELEASED) IN ORDER TO SPREAD DISSENSION
AMONG THE PEOPLE.

3. THEIR RELEASE, IT IS BELIEVED, WILL BE IN NEAR
FUTURE.
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